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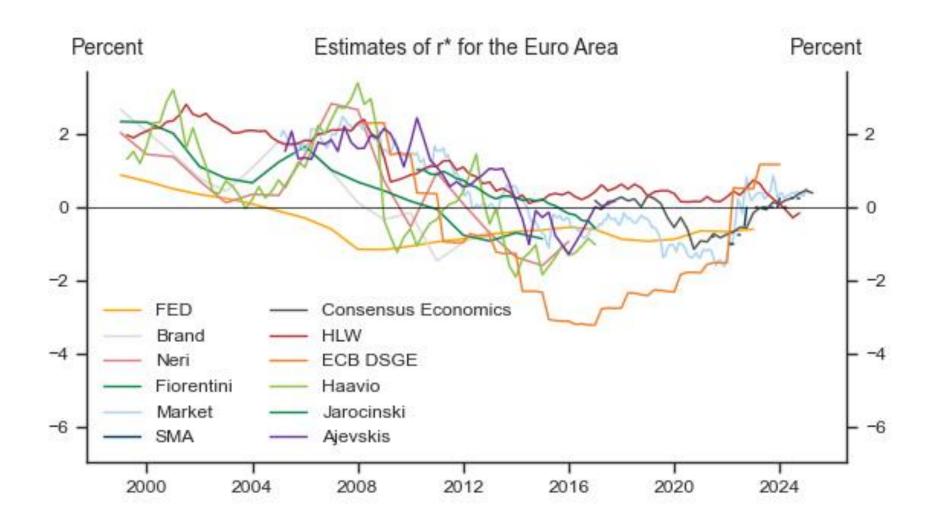
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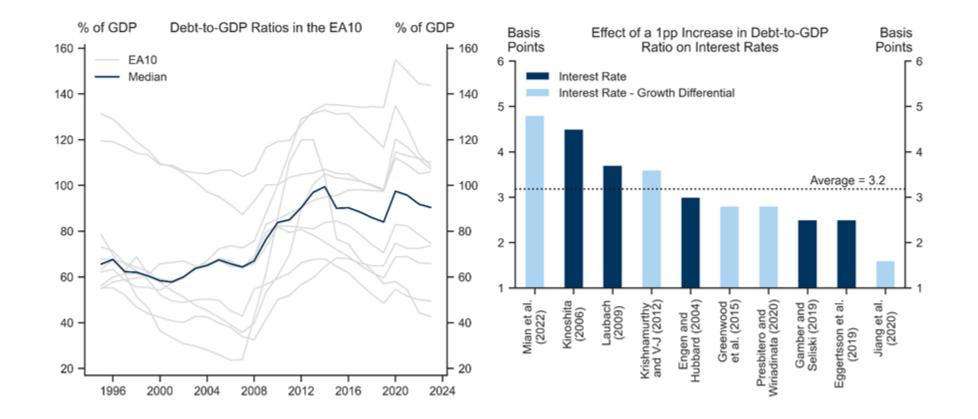
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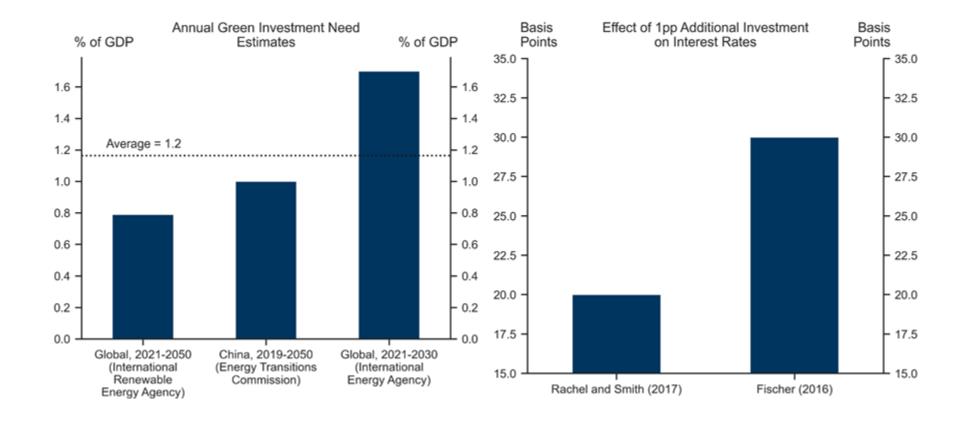
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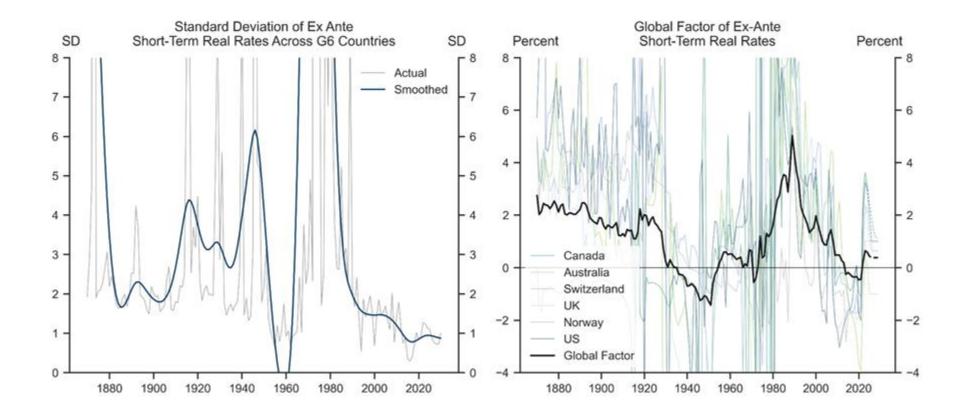
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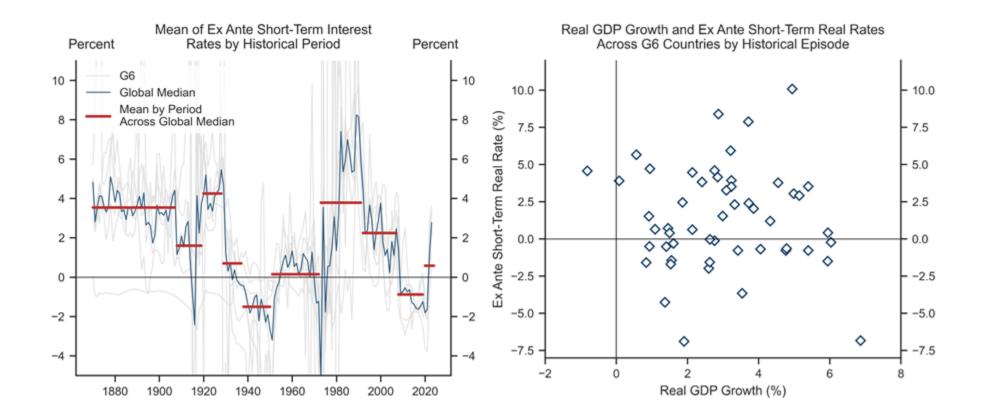
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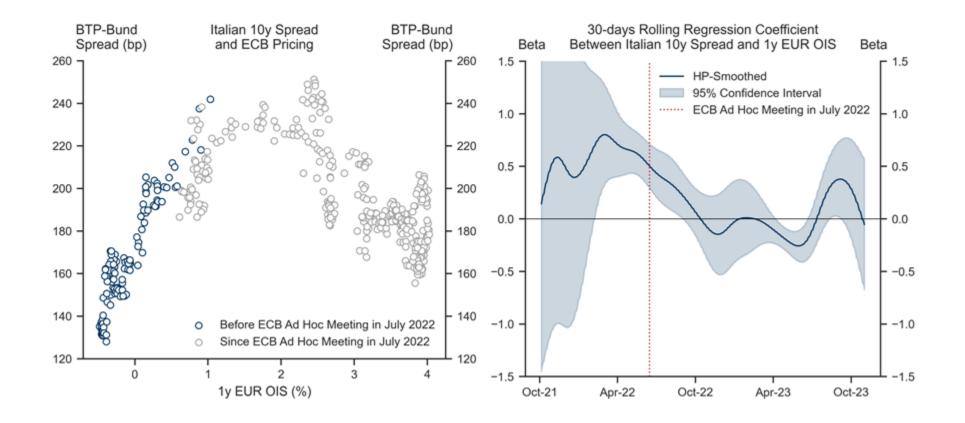
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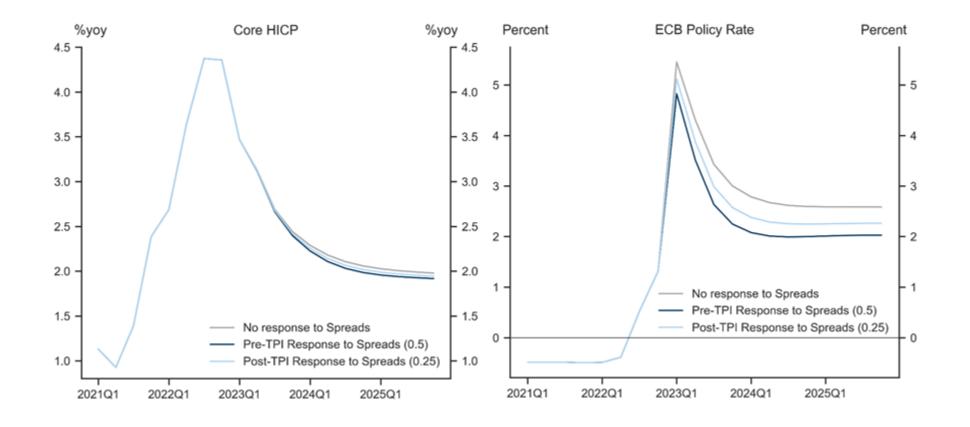
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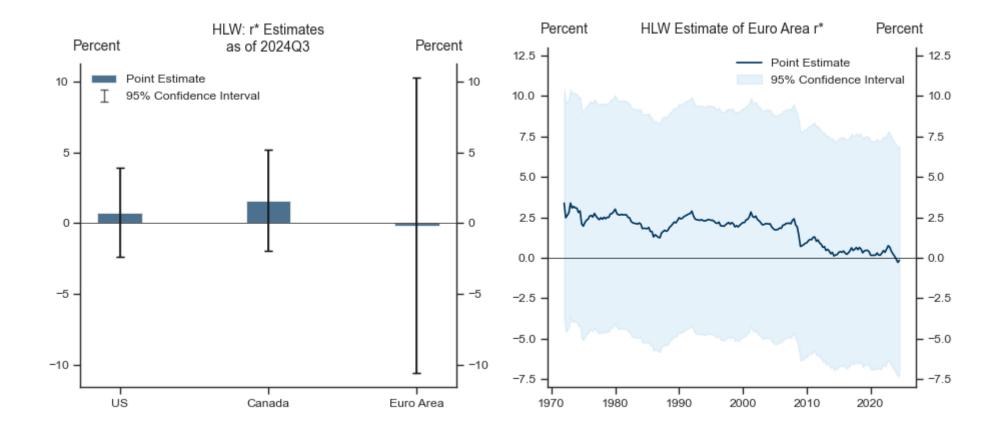
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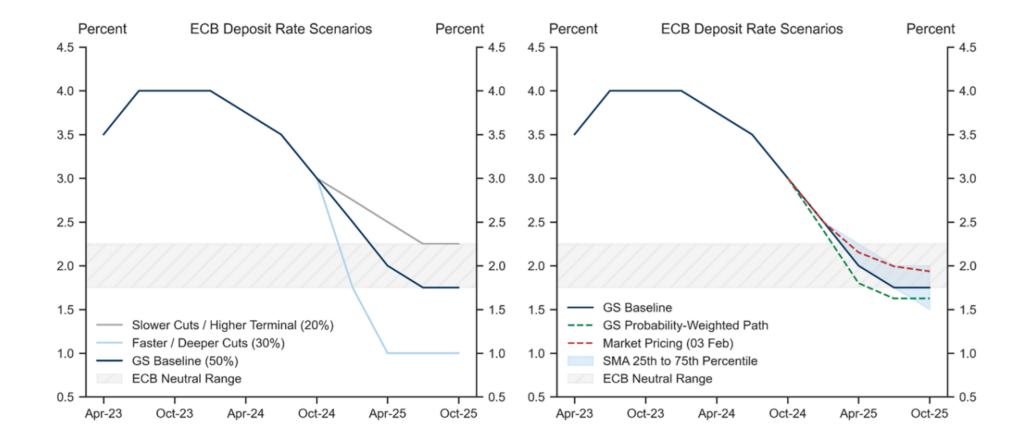
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But Error Bands Very Large



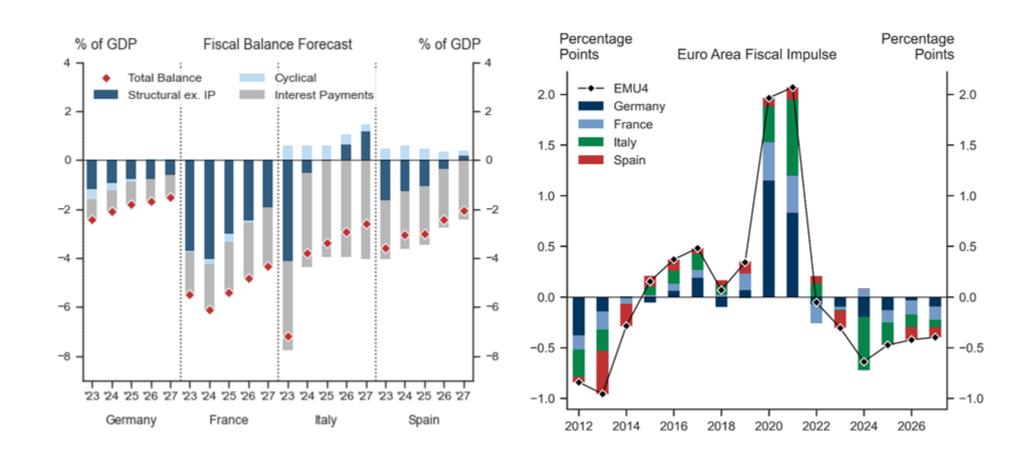
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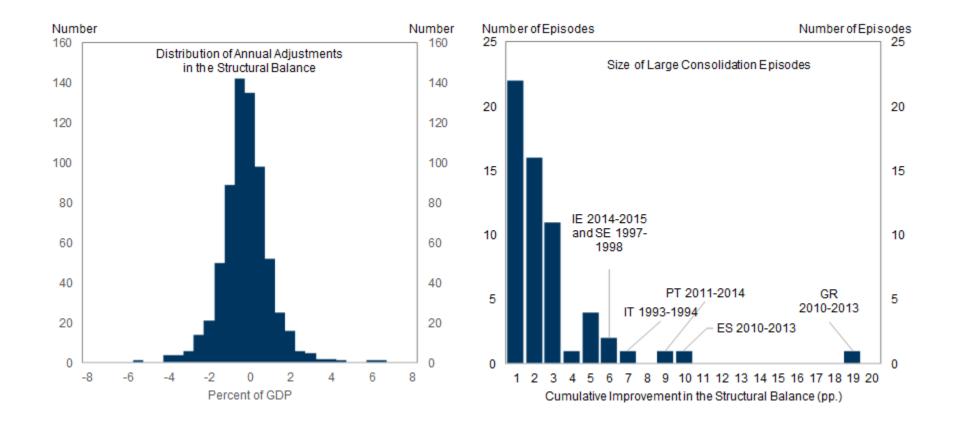


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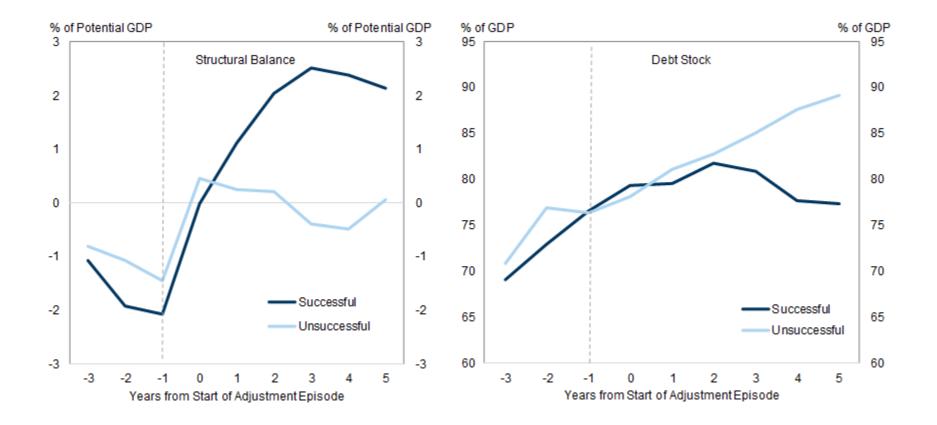
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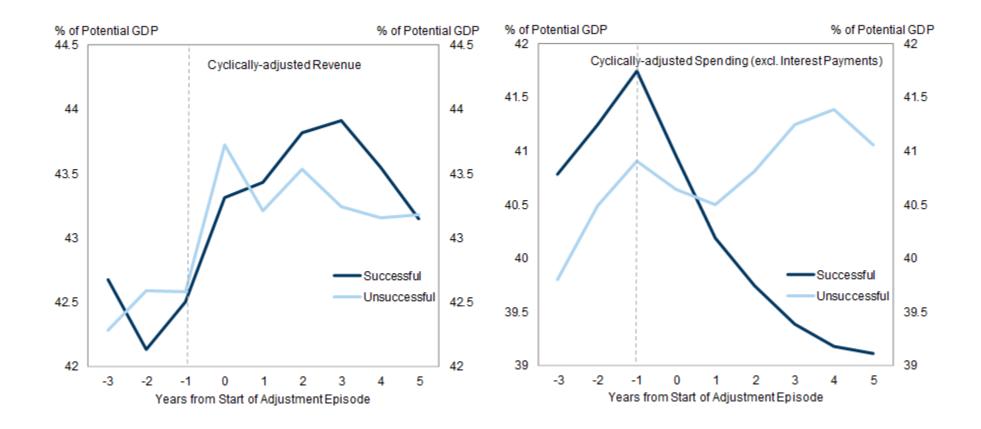
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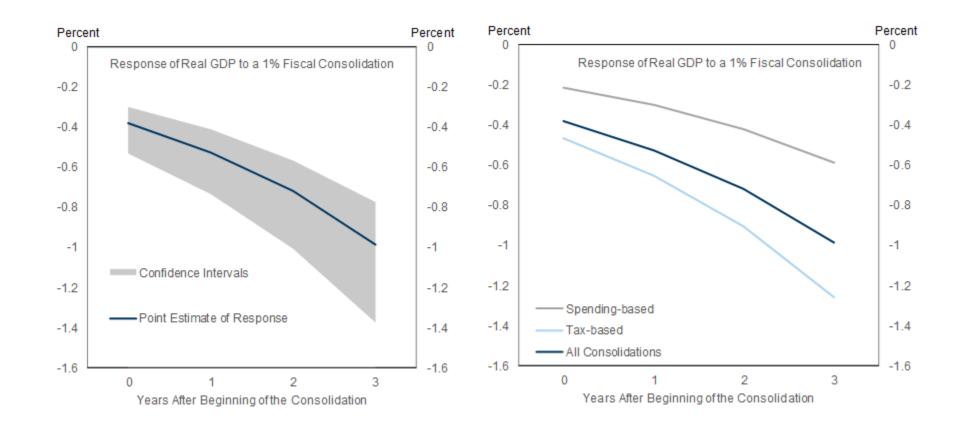
Successful vs Unsuccessful Consolidations



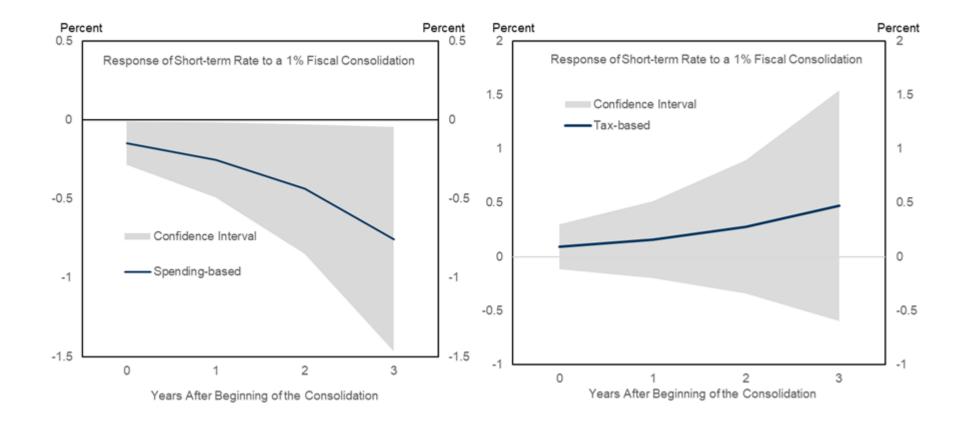
Successful Consolidations Focus on Spending Cuts



Consolidations Weigh on Growth



Monetary Policy Supports Spending Adjustments





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